Industry based on agro products in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Ministry of Food Processing Industries do not have any proposal to set up any food processing industry in the Central Public Sector based on agro products in Kerala.

Grants to Wakf Boards by Central Government

1136. SHRI P.K. KUNJACHEN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grants are given to the Wakf Boards in States by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the amounts given to Andhra Pradesh Wakf Board during 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the grant amount to Andhra Pradesh Wakf Board during 1989-90; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) The Central Government provides grant-in-aid to the Central Wakf Council and not to any of the State Wakf Boards.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Central Aid to Voluntary Organisations Functioning in Andhra Pradesh

1137. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary organisations functioning in Andhra Pradesh who are getting central aid and also external aid;

(b) since when these voluntary organisations have been functioning;

(c) the main function of each of these voluntary organisations;

(d) the amount of central and external aid received by each of these organisations during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Blind, deaf, dumb and mentally retarded persons in the country

1138. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the number of blind, deaf, dumb, and mentally retarded separately in the country, State-wise, and the total budget earmarked for their welfare schemes for the year 1988-89?

THE DEPUTY MINSTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): A statement is annexed based on a country-wide sample survey on disabled persons conducted during 1981 by National Sample Survey Organisation *[See below]* Mental disability was not covered by this survey.

The primary responsibility for the welfare of the handicapped is with the State Governments. Nevertheless the Government of India in its catalytic role has been assisting the State Govts. as well as voluntary organisations in this regard. In addition, services for early detection and medical treatment are available in hospitals run by the Central Govt. and State Governments. Details of funds allocated for these are not available. However, an amount of Rs. 20.34 crores was earmarked in the budget of Ministry of Welfare for welfare of the handicapped during 1988-89.

Statement

I. No. of Physically Handicapped Persons having at least one of the physical disabilities***

State/UTs	*Number of handicapped persons (figures in lakhs)*		
	Rural	Urban	Total
1. Ahdhra Pradesh	9.96	2.22	12.18
2. Assam	1.48	0.16	1.64
3. Bihar	11.46	1.16	12.62
4. Gujarat	3.54	1.18	4.72
5. Haryana	1.95	0.63	2.58
6. Himachal Pradesh	0.66	0.035	0.695
7. Jammu & Kashmir	0.83	0.117	0.947
8. Karnataka	5.00	1.42	6.42
9. Kerala	3.40	0.79	4.19
10. Madhya Pradesh	5.79	1.17	6.90
11. Maharashtra	6.78	2.59	9.37
12. Manipur	0.075	0.018	0.093
13. Meghalya	0.123	0.013	0.136
14. Nagaland	Not surveyed	0.004	—
15. Orissa	5.03	0.456	5.486
16. Punjab	3.13	0.76	3.89
17. Rajsathan	5.55	1.17	6.72
18. Tamil Nadu	6.88	3.36	10.24
19. Tripura	0.389	0.034	0.423
20. Sikkim	Not surveyed		
21. Uttar Pradesh	17.31	2.94	20.25
22. West Bengal	6.50	1.394	7.89
23. Andaman & Nicobar	Not surveyed		
24. Arunachal Pradesh	Not Surveyed		
25. Chandigarh	0.0032	0.063	0.0662
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.0105	Not surveyed	
27. Delhi	0.085	0.55	0.635
28. Lakshdweep	Not Surveyed		
29. Goa, Daman & Diu	0.114	0.0365	0.150
30. Mizoram	0.057	0.0111	0.068
31. Pondicherry	0.095	0.101	0.196
TOTAL	96.201	22.38	118.58

*By applying prevalance rate to population of census 1981.

**Physical disability covers (i) visual (ii) hearing and /or speech and (iii) locomotor disability.

II. *Estimated number (per 1,00,000) of persons having visual disability.*

State/UTs	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	769	426
Assam	190	168
Bihar	518	291
Gujarat	481	244
Haryana	530	473
Himachal Pradesh	398	348
Jammu & Kashmir	248	141
Karnataka	593	315
Kerala	255	303
Madhy Pradesh	484	309
Maharashtra	528	307
Manipur	203	68
Meghalaya	251	139
Nagaland	Not surveyed	36
Oissa	758	501
Punjab	727	373
Rajasthan	635	376
Tamil Nadu	565	637
Tripura	585	395
Uttar Pradesh	664	394
West Bengal	364	219
Chandigarh	143	111
D & N Haveli	318	No Urban Area
Delhi	419	173
Goa, Daman & Diu	451	216
Mizoram	226	95
Pondicherry	814	1259
ALL INDIA	553	356

III. *Estimated number (per 1,00,000) aged 5 year & above having hearing disability.*

State/UTs	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	749	510
Assam	381	354
Bihar	495	365
Gujarat	338	274
Haryana	662	538
Himachal Pradesh	612	207
Jammu & Kashmir	598	262

State / UTs	Rural	Urban
Karnataka	599	405
Kerala	489	413
Madhya Pradesh	314	205
Maharashtra	484	275
Manipur	333	187
Meghalaya	635	146
Orissa	842	382
Punjab	592	384
Rajasthan	505	426
Tamil Nadu	829	728
Tripura	584	447
Uttar Pradesh	490	337
West Bengal	656	350
Chandigarh	680	359
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	407	No Urban Area
Delhi	480	195
Goa, Daman & Diu	224	106
Mizoram	896	494
Pondicherry	1292	1307
Nagaland	Not surveyed	87
ALL INDIA	553	390

IV. *Estimated number (per 1,00,000) aged 5 years (above) having speech disability*

State / UTs	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	443	373
Assam	244	213
Bihar	334	258
Gujarat	169	164
Haryana	269	625
Himachal Pradesh	379	127
Jammu & Kashmir	523	298
Karnataka	343	291
Kerala	418	470
Madhya Pradesh	174	161
Maharashtra	194	199
Manipur	131	116
Meghalaya	513	11
Nagaland	Not surveyed	31
Orissa	303	214
Punjab	270	291
Rajasthan	250	272

State / UTs	Rural	Urban
Tamil Nadu	372	353
Tripura	319	329
Uttar Pradesh	307	342
West Bengal	341	168
Chandigarh	355	419
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	213	No Urban Area
Delhi	522	319
Goa, Daman & Diu	249	841
Mizoram	640	359
Pondicherry	563	379
ALL INDIA	304	279

Drinking water facilities in Gautampuri and Brahmpuri

1139. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATT NAIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the facility of drinking water is not being made available in Gautampuri and Brahmpuri, situated in the eastern part of Delhi whereas in the surrounding area of Zhafrabad and also in other colonies, the same facility has been made available;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to provide the above facility to these colonies so that the same may be made available to common people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Gautampuri, Brahmpuri and Zhafrabad are regularised unauthorised colonies. According to the extant policy, supply of potable water in such colonies is given on initial payment of 10% of the charges involved in laying the water mains. Estimates for providing internal water supply in these colonies have been framed but payment has been received only from the residents of Brahmpuri where work of the laying of the mains has already been started. In the other two colonies the work has not been started because of non payment by the residents of these colonies.

However, on public demand a few public hydrantd from the rising main have been provided in Zhafrabad colony is exceptional case but no individual connections have been given.

Increase in coconut plantations

1140. SHRI BAIKUNTHANATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to increase the areas under coconut cultivation in the country during the 7th Plan;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) the areas brought so far under coconut plantation in Orissa during the current plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE